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REPORT NO.

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COUNTRY Germany (Soviet Zone)

TOPIC Staaken Airfield

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1. No aircraft were observed at Staaken airfield at 4 p.m. on 15 October 1951. All the fuel containers of the fuel dump that were buried on the northern edge of the field were removed. The sentries previously posted there were no longer observed.

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2. Between 17 and 22 October, not more than five aircraft were observed parked in front of the hangars at the field. one plane was a biplane. There was no flying at the field.

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3. Between 5:33 and 10:30 p.m. on 13 October, individual DC-3s made ten flights each of about 20 minutes. Between 6:25 and 6:50 p.m. on 15 October, three twin-engine transports landed at the field.

4. Two DC-3s were parked in front of the hangar in the southeastern section of the field on 16 October. No aircraft were observed outside the closed hangars between 10 and 10:20 a.m. on 19 October. A radio installation was located in the Rohrbeck Settlement. *

25X1 5. No aircraft were observed at the field between 2:30 and 3:30 p.m. on 22 October.

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6. the airfield would remain unoccupied for about six weeks and that the old unit was expected to return.

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7. Between 2 and 5:15 p.m. on 29 October, 4 single-engine high-wing monoplanes with rigid landing gears and 3 DC-3 type twin-engine low-wing monoplanes were parked in front of the hangars at the field. No additional aircraft were observed. At 2:10 p.m., a high-wing monoplane took off and headed north. Two Soviet Air Force sentries were posted on the north edge of the field. Two radio installations, one with four masts and the other with one mast, and a truck were observed in the western extension of the runway.

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[] 8. At 4 p.m. on 31 October, three olive drab transports with two radial engines were parked at the field. **

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25X1 * [] Comment. The radio installation is the outer limit of beacon whose location was previously reported []

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25X1 ** [] Comment. This report [] confirms that the ground attack regiment which was previously stationed at Stasien airfield is no longer there. However, it appears that the air transport squadron equipped with Li-2s and Yak-11s is still stationed at the field. The ground unit of the air transport unit [] was last observed in Stasien on 15 October 1951 in connection with rail shipments. The information in paragraph 6, according to which the air unit, namely the ground attack regiment, is expected to return to the field is doubted, since the fuel containers of the ground attack regiment were removed at the field and probably shipped to Deslau.

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